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Title:

OPTICAL DEVICE, LENS AND OPTICAL ELEMENT FOR FOCUSING A LASER

BEAM AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE OPTICAL

DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees ar attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 35 minus highest number		
previously paid for 31 (at least 20) = 4 x \$ 18.00	\$	72.00
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this		
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)	\$	920.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$	0.00
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Submission attached		
Subtotal	\$	1076.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith	-\$	0.00
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$	0.00
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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1076.00

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